

Council report - 16th July 2022

I hope that you were all able to access the timeline of expectations for the work of the JASRG that was published on the website a few weeks ago.

Meanwhile, the work of the JASRG continues and we are now approximately 3/4qrs of the way through stage two of the programme. We have now completed the first redraft of the Philosophy and Principles governing the roles of Breed Advisory Committees and Grand Group Committees within the move towards training judges by Grand Group rather than individual breeds and will hopefully be "testing" it out in the very near future as we are busy arranging a date for the first trials to take place. Any issues/points raised etc. will be considered and then any further updates to the draft will be made.

Much as we would all like this to be achieved as quickly as possible, I continue to stress that for a major overall such as this - it will take time. Yes, we could rush a half-developed concept through but, I'm sure everyone agrees, we need to ensure when changes are introduced that the current rigour is retained albeit within a different framework and that any new framework contains as few unforeseen "glitches" to rectify as possible.

Alongside of this work we have continued to be busy as a source of advice - mainly centred around clarification of rules within both the Judge Appointment Scheme and the Accelerated Judges Scheme for PJ's, FJ(P) and BACs.

Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions but especially if you have any suggestions - we really do consider them all.